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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re

Patent Application of

Nuebling et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISPLAYING PHYSIOLOGICAL
PATIENT DATA

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition to request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept color drawings for filing in connection with the above-identified utility patent application. The application generally claims a method and apparatus of displaying physiological patient data from a cyclic waveform wherein the data includes a plurality of data points with each data point representing an amplitude for the physiological patient data. The claimed invention includes the act of assigning a particular color or color intensity to each given amplitude and energizing the pixel according to the particular color or color intensity in order to provide a display that is more effective than the traditional prior art displays to show changes in physiological patient data. The only effective way of accurately illustrating the display generated by the claimed methods and apparatus is to include color drawings showing the display.

This petition is accompanied by the fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) and three copies of Figures 3-7, which are the color drawings in the application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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